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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXPORT LICENSE: PROGRES/HONEYWELL

REF: A) BELGRADE 1418; B) BELGRADE 1553; C) BELGRADE 1834

1. THE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORTING BY THE EMBASSY ON THE CURRENT PROGRES/HONEYWELL CASE, ESPECIALLY THE TIMELY ANALYSIS PRESENTED IN REF. C. THE LATTER ALSO REFLECTS ON THE MIXED ASSESSMENT BY CONCERNED USG AGENCIES REGARDING PROGRES IN PARTICULAR AND OTHER LICENSING CASES IN GENERAL. FOR THIS REASON, THERE HAS BEEN NO INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT TO APPROVE LICENSING OF THIS CASE AS OF MARCH 31 -- THE DEADLINE SET BY GOY.

2. FOR THE POST'S INFORMATION: ON MARCH 30, D. SACKMAN OF SACKMAN ASSOCIATES AND M.A. LONGSWORTH OF HONEYWELL VISITED THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO INQUIRE INTO THE SUBJECT LICENSE. THEY WERE ADVISED THAT THIS LICENSE IS AFFECTED BY ISSUES OTHER THAN PROBLEMS WITH THIS TRANSACTION
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(READ PROGRES' REPUTATION) AND UNTIL THE GENERAL ISSUES ARE

RESOLVED, THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF PROJECTING A DATE FOR
A DECISION.

3. THE GENERAL FEELING IN WASHINGTON IS THAT WE MUST
RECEIVE SATISFACTORY ANSWERS FROM THE YUGOSLAVS ON EXPORT
CONTROL PROCEDURES AND BE ASSURED OF THE RELIABILITY OF
THEIR PROPOSALS. OTHERWISE, WITH THE MOUNTING VOLUME OF
UNANSWERED QUESTIONS CONCERNING CURRENT AS WELL AS
EARLIER LICENSING CASES, THERE WILL BE NO FAVORABLE INTER-
AGENCY ACTION ON CERTAIN PROBLEM CASES.

4. WE WILL SUBMIT SHORTLY A RECOMMENDATION TO THE EMBASSY
WITH A PROPOSED LINE OF ACTION FOR DEALING WITH THIS
STALEMATE. MEANWHILE, WE AWAIT WITH INTEREST THE RESULTS
OF THE EMBASSY'S MARCH 23 MEETING WITH DIMOV, AS CITED IN
REF C. KISSINGER

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